

### ***Resolution Honoring Tim Peterson***

**WHEREAS**, Tim Peterson prepared for his Federal Communications Commission (FCC) career with the same foresight that characterized most of his work at the agency - earning a B.B.A and J.D from the University of Georgia, an M.S. in Accounting from the University of Virginia, an M.S.P.P. in Telecommunications Policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and an M.A.L.S. from Georgetown University; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Currently Mr. Peterson serves as Chief of Staff in the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and provides invaluable assistance on issues involving public safety and homeland security and management of the Bureau (and is a crucial and well respected liaison to NARUC's Critical Infrastructure and Telecommunications Committees); *and*

**WHEREAS**, Prior to this position Tim Peterson held a laundry list of high profile, high responsibility positions at the FCC serving e.g., as the Chief of Staff in the Office of Managing Director, as Acting Deputy Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, as Special Counsel, Security and Defense in the Office of Engineering and Technology, as Counsel to the Chief Financial Officer, as Acting Chief of the Accounting Safeguard Division and as Counsel to the Common Carrier Bureau Chief; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Tim has been a strong and effective proponent of coordinated FCC and NARUC/State action for his entire career at the FCC - serving from 1996-2007 as a Member of the Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications, from 1996-2002, as the primary FCC liaison to the Staff Subcommittee, from 1997-2002, as a Member of the Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance, and also on the Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure from 2005-Present; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Among other duties, Tim has also staffed the Joint Board on Universal Service, the Joint Board on Separations, and the Joint Conference on Accounting; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Tim has been a valuable and crucial input to the policy discussions at NARUC; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Not many non-commissioners can claim to have had a serious impact on policy formation consistently throughout their career, but Mr. Peterson can; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Not many at the FCC have been in a position to claim a large number of friends at both the State and federal level, but Mr. Peterson can; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Without question, both the FCC and NARUC will miss Tim's integrity, strong leadership and expertise; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2015 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., extend their gratitude to Tim Peterson for his service to NARUC, and the citizens of the United States and their best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications and the Committee on Critical Infrastructure*

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